Statement II

State-wise details of projects with Foreign Investment

Sector	No. of Projects	Foreign Investment
Gujarat	1	1.87
Haryana	1	1.04
Karnataka	1	0.45
Kerala	1	0.55
Maharashtra	3	127.05
U.P.	3	43.25
	10	174.21

[Translation]

Condition of Zoo in Delhi

3174. SHRI DHIRENDRA AGARWAL :
SHRI MOHAN RAWALE :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Delhi zoo suffers from filth, neglect" appearing in the 'Hindustan Times', dated July 19, 1997;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein, and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to improve the condition of the zoo?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is not correct to say that Delhi Zoo suffers from filth and neglect as reported in the news-item published in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 19th July, 1997. Every effort is being made to keep the zoo neat and clean and provide ideal conditions for the zoo animals as well as the visitors. However, certain problems are being experienced due to poor drainage system and also due to low topography. A comprehensive plan has already been drawn to improve the drainage system in association with the Government of Delhi.

(c) The Central Zoo Authority constituted under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (amended in 1992) for overseeing the functioning of the various zoos all over the country has laid down rules and regulations for the better functioning of the zoos including making the zoos environment friendly. The following measures have been taken to make the zoo environment friendly:—

(i) A dreat deal of the area of the zoo has been covered with the trees and shrubs. Even the area which was being used for dumping the garbage has been planted. The greenery, thus, created would not merely enhance the aesthetic value but also support a great deal of Wildlife including the birds.

(ii) Environment friendly measures such as installation of bio-gas plant, incinerator, commissioning of battery operated trollies for visitors etc. have been undertaken.

(iii) Dustbins have been provided for proper collection of the garbage.

(iv) New elephant shelter stand off bariers feeding cells have been constructed in a number of enclosures.

(v) Welded mesh has been fixed above the perimeter wall along the residential colony to prevent scaling of the wall.

Foreign Investment in Chemical Industries

3175. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA :
SHRI ILIYAS AZMI :

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received investment proposals from the multinational companies in the field of pharmaceutical and chemical;

(b) if so, the company-wise details thereof;

(c) the present position of the proposals under consideration alongwith the details of the proposals which have been approved so far;

(d) the policies laid down by the Government for entry of multinational companies in the pharmaceutical sector; and